

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

THOMAS S. MAHLEN, JR., JOHN L.  
WRIGHT, SEAN P. MCDANIEL,  
MICHAEL V. MAHLEN

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MEGAN N. MAHLEN, CRYSTAL  
WEST, JR., BITTERROOT  
INVESTIGATIONS, HENDRICKSON  
LAW FIRM, P.C., AND DOE  
DEFENDANTS 1–5

Defendants.

CV 24–63–M–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant Megan N. Mahlen’s Unopposed Motion to Strike. (Doc. 25.) Through the Motion, Megan Mahlen requests that the Court strike her original answer to avoid burdening the Court with tangential issues. (*Id.* at 1.) No party opposes the motion. (*Id.* at 2.)

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion (Doc. 25) is GRANTED. Megan Mahlen’s Answer and Demand for Jury Trial (Doc. 21) is STRICKEN from the Court’s docket.

DATED this 6th day of September, 2024.

  
Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court